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CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OWNER SENTENCED FOR INCOME TAX EVASION

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - David W. Pittman, 52, Greenwood, Indiana, was sentenced to 12 months in prison today by U.S. District Judge William T. Lawrence following his guilty plea to two counts of income tax evasion.. This case was the result of a investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations.

Pittman, the owner/operator of Pittman Framing, a residential construction framing company, failed to file income tax returns for the years 1994 through 1998. The Internal Revenue Service assessed the income tax owed by Pittman for each of these years. Between 2001 and November 2008, Pittman took steps to evade the payment of these assessed taxes. The total income tax deficiency, including penalties and interest, owed by Pittman for these years is approximately \$497,000.

Pittman also failed to file income tax returns for the years 2003-2005 and 2007 and took steps to evade payment of the income taxes he owed for those years. The total income tax owed by Pittman for these years is approximately \$48,000, without penalties and interest.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Joe H. Vaughn, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Lawrence also sentenced Pittman to 18 months' home detention and imposed two years supervised release following Pittman's release from prison. During the period of supervised release, Pittman will be subject to the supervision of the United States District Court and must cooperate with the Internal Revenue Service in determining his income tax liabilities.

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